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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wilhelm Schuster, Sr. Serial No.: 10/681,402 Filed: 10/08/2003 For: Arching Mechanism and Method of Use	Group No.: 3637 Atty. Docket No.: 41587/308 Examiner: Chen, Jose V.

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of June 1, 2004, Applicant submits the following Remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.

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